



TulalipCares.org

## Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

**NAME OF AGENCY:** Nourish Pierce County

**DATE OF AWARD:** 2017 Q3

**ADDRESS:** 1702 S. 72nd Street, Suite E, Tacoma, WA 98408

**CONTACT:** (253) 383-3164, <https://www.nourishpc.org>

**GENERAL GOALS:** To provide nutritious food and support services to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect.

### SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards support of their administration and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from Nourish Pierce County.



October 8, 2018

Marilyn Sheldon, Director  
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund  
8802 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

Dear Marilyn,

Thank you for your generous [REDACTED] grant received in December 2017 for the purchase of nutritious bulk food. With your help, we are able to ensure that the shelves were never bare and our doors never closed to hungry families throughout Pierce County, at our seven food banks and twelve mobile food bank sites. Meeting the nutritional needs of children, adults and seniors is our highest priority. Your support helps thousands and thousands of families when they need it most. We are so grateful for the remarkable difference you make in our community.

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The following information is respectfully submitted as our Final Report for the Nutritious Food Grant. Report Code **Q3 2017 14.2**. URL: <https://nourishpc.org/> All tribal funds were used exclusively to purchase bulk food. \*\*Please find photos at the end of page 2 of this report and attached to email.

**Number of Individuals Served:**

From January 2018 through June 2018 we have fulfilled 225,079 client visits in Pierce County. This represents 43,239 unique individual clients, 1 in 3 of whom are children ages 0-18.

**Pounds of Food Distributed:**

From January 2018 through June 2018 Nourish Pierce County distributed 3,119,288 million pounds of food to our neighbors in need.

**Nutritious Food Purchases:**

This funding also allows us flexibility with the cash available in our budget to purchase fresh food when it's needed. Some of the purchases we've made so far for this year include truckloads of: Peanut Butter - 2085 jars (\$30,000), Tomato Sauce and Diced Tomatoes - 816 cases of 24 cans each of diced tomatoes and tomato sauce (\$16,760 per load – 2 loads), Ground Turkey and Ground Chicken approximately 350 cases of 12 - 1pd trays at \$0.99 per pound and Tuna- Chunk Light in Water purchased twice - 240 cases of 48 cans (\$5,978.56 a load).

The cost of a truckload of bulk food is between \$8,000 - \$30,000. The demands for services from our organization seem to be never ending and we certainly could not do what we do without your support. Nourish is dedicated to putting your generous support to the most effective and efficient use possible. Thank you for making this possible!

Often clients reach out to us to let us know how Nourish has impacted their lives. One very young client shared her story:

“Thank you for keeping us fed. If you didn’t, I would be somewhere else. I would have moved to some other place. I would have a different teacher, friends...everything would be different. So thank you.”

Your generosity is critical to our mission of providing nutritious food to people in need with compassion, dignity and respect. On behalf of Nourish Pierce County, 1,000 volunteers and thousands of clients, we offer our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing support.

Gratefully,



Sue Potter  
Executive Director

PS: We would be honored to host Tulalip Tribal representatives at a Nourish food bank for a tour at your convenience.





